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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SUGITA, Nobuaki**

Group Art Unit: 1745

Serial No.: 09/528,986

Examiner: **Mark Ruthkosky**

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For: **SEALED BATTERY WITH LESS ELECTROLYTE LEAKAGE**

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 2, 2004

Sir:

The undersigned agent requests the status of the above-identified application.

Applicants received a Decision on Appeal dated June 29, 2004, reversing the appealed rejections, but no further action has been received.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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